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NOTE TO: D/OIT

SUBJECT: OIT Directions

Thought you might be interested in seeing some OIR comments on the first issue of OIT Directions.

1. "A well written document that flows from topic to topic in a very logical manner. Only in a couple of areas did it assume a little more knowledge than most users have."
2. "I liked the question and answer approach."
3. "I think OIT should be complemented on this effort. It provides the reader with a lot of information that is relevant, and it makes it appear that OIT has actually thought things out, something many people accuse them of not doing."
4. "I think the new publication is an excellent idea. It attempts to take the mystery out of what is going on and conveys the thought that there really is some organized direction/planning concerning some of the many developments the Agency is experiencing in the ADP world. The topics selected for the first issue were very good choices. The publication did a good job of explaining these topics in a relatively non-technical fashion so that it should be readily understood. Well done."

I think the first issue is a major step forward in getting people informed about major developments. My guess is that OIR people would even like to see Directions published more frequently than quarterly.

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